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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER


The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Rule 312 Communication (1 page);
2. Copy of papers filed May 15, 2001 (9 pages); and
3. Postcard.

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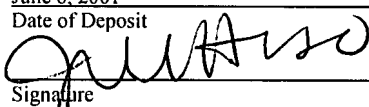
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 27, 2001, please substitute the enclosed 2 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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